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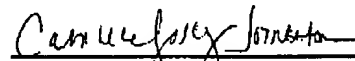
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action Summary, dated November 13, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.